

Outbreak Report for July 2012, West Virginia

During the month of July, 2012, there were 8 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Of the 8 reported, 7(88%) were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters and one is under ongoing investigation. Of the confirmed outbreaks, two were reported in healthcare facilities; two in daycares, one in a group home, one in a restaurant, and one is part of a multi-state outbreak.

Among healthcare-associated outbreaks, one was reported from a hospital and the other from a hospital and an outpatient clinic.

The rest of this report describes the types and settings of the outbreaks. All data provided is provisional as many of the outbreaks are under ongoing investigation.

Enteric disease outbreaks during the month of July, 2012 (n=2)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing
Salmonellosis	1	Multi-state	Confirmed
Acute Gastroenteritis	1	Restaurant	Not Done

Multidrug Resistant Organism Outbreaks during the month of July 2012 (n=3)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing
Multi-Drug Resistant <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	2	Hospital Hospital/Outpatient Clinic	Confirmed
<i>Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)	1	Daycare	Confirmed

Rash disease outbreaks during the month of July, 2012 (n=2)

Type of outbreak	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak setting	Laboratory Testing
Hand Foot and Mouth Disease	1	Daycare	Not Done
Scabies	1	Group Home	Not Done

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For information on outbreak guidelines or any disease or condition please visit our website at www.dide.wv.gov or call us (24/7/365) at (304) 558-5358 or toll free in West Virginia (800) 423-1271. For specific information on Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms (MDROs) please visit our website at

<http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/oeps/disease/AtoZ/Pages/MDRO.aspx>

Remember that outbreaks should be reported immediately to local health department.

This report will be sent on a monthly basis. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report.